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## IRA APPLICATION

- Use this form to establish a Traditional IRA or Roth IRA only.
- Make check payable to **Principal Life Insurance Company** and forward your completed original application to the address listed above.
- **Please submit your initial payment on a “preprinted” check.**
- If you would like to send funds by bank wire, please call Principal Funds to obtain wire instructions.
- Please print or type clearly.

### 1. TYPE OF IRA

CHECK ONE:  Traditional IRA

Roth IRA (for a transferred Roth IRA, provide date of first contribution to any Roth IRA account \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/YYYY))

### 2. ACCOUNT REGISTRATION AND CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

Please include your employer's name, address, and plan number if your employer is offering this account as part of their payroll deduction plan.

Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_

**(All account owners are required to provide the applicable information requested in this section. An account will not be opened and transactions will not be executed unless the application, including your legal street address, is fully completed.)**

**Principal Life Insurance Company for the Benefit of:**

Owner's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  U.S. Citizen  Resident alien \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Street Address (no P.O. Box Addresses), City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above), City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

**If the IRA owner is a minor, please complete the information below for the Responsible Individual (must be the minor's parent or legal guardian):**

Responsible Individual's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  U.S. Citizen  Resident alien \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Street Address (no P.O. Box Addresses), City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above), City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

### 3. E-DELIVERY OPTIONS

By checking an e-Delivery option box, you will receive an electronic copy of the document checked and no physical copy will be mailed. The electronic document will be sent as a secured link to your e-mail address.

- Quarterly Statements
- Fund Documents (Prospectus, Semi-Annual Report, Annual Report)

E-mail Address (required for e-Delivery)

Your consent will remain in effect until revoked by you. If at any time e-Delivery is not possible or an e-mail address is unable to receive electronic documents, you will be notified by mail with instructions to restore the service. Delivery of Fund statements and documents following initial notification will be mailed to your address of record in paper form if service is not restored. You must have an active e-mail address to be eligible for this service.

### 4. REDUCED SALES CHARGES

Certain individuals, groups, and/or entities, as defined in the current prospectus, may purchase Class A shares at a reduced or eliminated sales charge. Please review the information below and indicate if applicable.

#### Net Asset Value (NAV) Purchases

- This account is eligible for NAV purchases (no sales charge and no commissions paid) upon the terms stated in the current prospectus.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are investing \$50,000 or more, your purchases of Class A shares may qualify for a Rights of Accumulation (ROA) discount. Additionally, if you intend to make future purchases totaling \$50,000 or more, you may also be eligible for a reduced sales charge by entering into a Statement of Intent (SOI) agreement. *It is the responsibility of the shareholder and the Investment Representative to notify Principal Funds at the time of purchase if the initial sales charge should be reduced or eliminated.* Please review the prospectus for detailed information regarding your ROA and SOI options.

#### Statement of Intent (SOI) for Class A Shares

I/We agree to the terms of the Statement of Intent and provisions for redemption of shares as set forth in the current prospectus. Although I/we am/are not obligated to do so, it is my/our intention to invest over a 13-month period in shares in one or more Portfolios/Funds (excluding initial purchases in Money Market Funds) in an aggregate amount at least equal to the amount indicated below:

- \$50,000       \$100,000       \$250,000       \$500,000       \$1,000,000

#### Rights of Accumulation (ROA) for Class A Shares

I/We own Class A, B, C, or J shares in other Principal Funds accounts (excluding initial purchases in Class A shares of Money Market Funds) which may entitle this purchase to have a reduced sales charge under the provisions in the current Principal Funds prospectus. My/Our other account numbers, including accounts held by my/our spouse(s), domestic partner(s), children under 25, dependents for whom I/we serve as legal guardian, and trusts created by or primarily for the benefit of such persons, are listed below.

#### Applicable Account Numbers:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### 5. CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Source of Funds:

- Contribution for tax year \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Transfer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please complete the *IRA Transfer/Direct Rollover Request* form)
- Rollover \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please complete the *IRA Transfer/Direct Rollover Request* form)
- Conversion from Traditional/Rollover IRA to Roth IRA (please complete the *Roth IRA Conversion/Deconversion Application*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Please state source of funds) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *It is the individual's responsibility to maintain sufficient records to establish whether or not an IRA contribution is tax-deductible. Neither Principal Funds, Principal Management Corporation, Principal Life Insurance Company as Custodian, nor their appointed sub transfer agent as its Agent can maintain the records needed for this purpose.*

## 6. INVESTMENT SELECTION

Minimum initial investment amount for all Portfolios/Funds is \$1,000 with \$100 subsequent investments. **Note: Automatic payroll deduction plans are not subject to the minimum initial investment requirement if they meet the subsequent investment minimums on a monthly basis. Shares purchased by check are subject to a hold of up to 7 calendar days.** Please note that your dividend and capital gains distribution(s) will be automatically reinvested into the same Portfolio/Fund and share class. If you would like to take distributions from your IRA, please complete an *IRA Distribution Form*.

The Fund will consider initial purchases of \$1 million or more (and subsequent purchases resulting in \$1 million or more) into Class C shares as a purchase of Class A shares. Please see the prospectus for more information.

**Select Share Class:** (If no share class is selected, Class A shares will be purchased.)

**Class A (41)**

**Class C (44)**

<u>Category/Fund Name</u>	<u>Amount OR Allocation</u>	<u>Amount OR Allocation</u>
<b>LifeTime Funds</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime 2010 (09)*	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime 2020 (16)*	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime 2030 (17)*	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime 2040 (18)*	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime 2050 (19)*	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal LifeTime Strategic Income (23)*	\$ _____ %	
<b>Equity Funds</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Appreciation Fund (98)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined LargeCap Blend Fund (92)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversified International Fund (08)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Equity Income Fund (04)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Real Estate Securities Fund (31)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> International Emerging Markets Fund (07)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> International Growth Fund (32)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> LargeCap Growth Fund (12)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> LargeCap S&P 500 Index Fund (13)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> LargeCap Value Fund (14)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> MidCap Blend Fund (21)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Securities Fund (87)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SmallCap Blend Fund (88)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SmallCap Growth Fund (75)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SmallCap Value Fund (91)	\$ _____ %	
<b>Strategic Asset Management (SAM) Portfolios</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> SAM Balanced Portfolio (89)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio (90)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio (93)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAM Flexible Income Portfolio (96)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio (94)	\$ _____ %	
<b>Fixed-Income Funds</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bond & Mortgage Securities Fund (01)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Yield Fund (78)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Income Fund (79)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inflation Protection Fund (54)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Government & High Quality Bond Fund (97)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Securities Fund (95)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Short-Term Income Fund (84)	\$ _____ %	
<b>Specialty Funds</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversified Real Asset Fund (33)	\$ _____ %	
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Diversified Income Fund (74)	\$ _____ %	
<b>Money Funds</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Market Fund (99)*	\$ _____ %	
<b>Other</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	\$ _____ %	

\* Available for direct purchase in share class A only

## 7. TELEPHONE AND INTERNET TRANSACTIONS

Your account is set up so both you and your Investment Representative are able to effect transactions for your account by telephone and/or the Internet. You may decline any of the options by checking the boxes below now or by contacting Principal Funds at a later time.

- I DO NOT want the option for telephone redemptions on my account.
- I DO NOT want the option for telephone or internet exchange on my account.

## 8. BANK INFORMATION

Automated Clearing House (ACH) purchases/redemptions are transferred free of charge on the second business day following the request. Bank Wire purchases/redemptions are transferred the following business day, if requested before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Principal Funds charges a \$10 fee each time funds are sent by Bank Wire. Your bank may also charge a fee. It may take additional business days for your bank account to reflect this activity. If establishing an Automatic Investment Plan, please allow 3 business days for your bank account information to be established and validated.

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

ABA Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Checking Account** (please tape a preprinted voided check below)
- Savings Account** (please tape a preprinted deposit slip or proof of account\* from your banking institution)

1 Bank Routing Number  
(requires 9 digits)

2 Bank Account Number

\*Proof of account must include bank account registration, bank account number, and ABA routing number on bank letterhead.

**9. DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY(IES)**

If neither primary nor contingent status is indicated, the individual(s) or entity(ies) will be deemed my primary beneficiary(ies). If more than one primary/contingent beneficiary is designated and no distribution percentages are indicated, the beneficiaries will be deemed to own equal share percentages in the Traditional/Roth IRA. If any primary or contingent beneficiary predeceases me, his or her interest and the interest of his or her heir(s) shall terminate completely, and the percentage share of any remaining beneficiary(ies) shall be increased on a pro rata basis, unless I have indicated otherwise by checking the "per stirpes" box. A per stirpes beneficiary designation means that the interest of any primary and/or contingent beneficiary who predeceases me will go to his or her heir(s) in equal shares, unless otherwise specified. If no primary beneficiary(ies) survives me, the contingent beneficiary(ies) shall acquire the designated shares of my Traditional/Roth IRA. If no beneficiary(ies) survives me, my beneficiary shall be my estate, or if none, the individual(s) who would have inherited my estate had one existed.

Check here for per stirpes beneficiary designation (this designation will apply to all primary and contingent beneficiaries). By selecting this option you are negating the standard per capita beneficiary designation. Additional information may be required from the executor or personal representative of the estate for final distributions.

To name additional beneficiaries, you may complete and attach a new copy of this page.

Choosing beneficiaries and methods of distribution can be very complex and can have significant impacts on various tax situations. We strongly recommend working with a qualified legal or tax advisor when making your selections.

Name of Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary     Contingent    Relationship:  Spouse     Other    \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Share

Name of Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary     Contingent    Relationship:  Other    \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Share

Name of Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary     Contingent    Relationship:  Other    \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Share

Name of Beneficiary \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary     Contingent    Relationship:  Other    \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Share

If you reside in a community or marital property state, you and/or your spouse must complete this section. (Complete only if you reside in AZ, CA, ID, LA, NV, NM, TX, WA, WI)

**Current Marital Status**

- I am not married – I understand that if I become married in the future, I must complete a new *Beneficiary Designation* form.
- I am married – I understand that if I choose to designate a primary beneficiary other than my spouse, my spouse must complete the Spousal Consent section below.

Special laws apply to the designation of an IRA beneficiary by a married person residing in a "community property" or "marital property" state. If you are married, reside in one of these states, and have not designated your spouse as your primary beneficiary, your spouse must sign the Spousal Consent stating that you may name someone other than your spouse as beneficiary. **The Spousal Consent must be medallion signature guaranteed.**

**Spousal Consent**

I am the spouse of the account owner named in Section 2. I acknowledge I have received a fair and reasonable disclosure of my spouse's property and financial obligations. Due to the important tax consequences of giving up my interest in this IRA account, I have been advised to see a tax advisor. I hereby consent to the beneficiary designation(s) indicated in Section 9. I assume full responsibility for any adverse consequences that may result. No tax or legal advice was given to me by the Custodian, Principal Management Corporation, or its Agents.

Signature of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Medallion Signature Guarantee \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. AUTOMATED FEATURES

**Automatic Investment Plan (AIP)** (please also complete Section 8 of this application)

This option allows you to automatically invest a minimum of **\$100 per Portfolio/Fund** from your bank account into your Principal Funds account. **Please allow 3 business days for the AIP to be established.** If you do not select an investment frequency, Principal Funds will establish a monthly investment. If you do not select a day, we will process your investment on the 15th day of each investment period. You will not receive a confirmation of AIP transactions if you maintain an AIP. You will receive a quarterly statement and your bank statement will show our automatic deduction. If the initial minimum investment of \$1,000 is not met, then the AIP must be established for \$100/month, \$300/quarter or \$1,200 annually.

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u> (see above for investment minimums)	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Start Date</u> (MM/DD/YYYY)
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____

**Automatic Exchange Election (AEE)**

This option allows you to automatically exchange from one Fund to another:

<u>From Fund Name</u>	<u>To Fund Name</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Start Date</u> (MM/DD/YYYY)
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____
_____	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Semiannually <input type="checkbox"/> Annually	_____

## 11. INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

(This section MUST be completed by your Investment Representative. Incomplete information will cause a delay in processing the investment. If you do not have an Investment Representative, we will refer you to one.)

This application for the purchase of shares complies with the terms of the applicable agreement with Principal Funds Distributor, Inc., and with the current Principal Funds prospectus. I hereby authorize Principal Management Corporation and its appointed sub transfer agent, to act as my Agent in connection with transactions under this *IRA Application* and I agree to notify Principal Funds of any purchases of shares which may be eligible for a reduced or eliminated sales charge.

Dealer Number \_\_\_\_\_ Branch Number \_\_\_\_\_ Investment Representative Number \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Representative's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Representative's Branch Office Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number      Extension

Investment Representative's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**12. DISCLOSURES/TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION/ACCOUNT OWNER SIGNATURES**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT.**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. This means that when you open an account, we will ask for your name, legal street address, date of birth, Social Security Number, and/or information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. If we are unable to verify your customer information, we may close your account or take such other steps as we deem appropriate.

**Disclosures and Agreement**

I hereby establish a Principal Funds Traditional Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA)/Roth Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) and appoint Principal Life Insurance Company as Custodian and I acknowledge that Principal Management Corporation and its appointed sub transfer agent, act as Agent for the Custodian. I direct that contributions to my Traditional/Roth IRA be invested as specified by this Application. I understand the Disclosure Statement and the Custodial Agreement are parts of this Application and I agree to their terms.

I am of legal age, have received and read the IRA Disclosure Statement, Custodial Agreement and prospectus, agree to their terms and understand that by signing below:

(a) neither Principal Management Corporation nor Principal Funds is a bank and the fund shares are not backed or guaranteed by any bank nor federally insured; (b) if I have provided other identification as an alternative to a Social Security Number within Section 2 of the Application, I certify the information provided is currently accurate and valid; (c) I hereby ratify any instructions given on this account and any account into which I exchange relating to items on the Application and agree that neither the Funds, Principal Management Corporation, nor its Agents will be liable for any loss, cost or expense for acting upon such instructions (in writing, or by telephone or Internet, if telephone or Internet transactions may be effected for this account) believed by it to be genuine and in accordance with the procedures described in the prospectus; (d) by signing below, I consent to having mailings of prospectuses and other fund materials for my account combined with mailings for other accounts held by members of my household to avoid receipt of multiple copies. I also understand that my account information will be included with other household accounts on the same quarterly and annual statements; (e) accounts linked together in the same household for mailing and/or consolidated statement purposes allow the owner(s) of any linked accounts to request address changes and/or address corrections to the entire portfolio; (f) I have been advised by the Custodian or by the Custodian's Agents to consult with my legal or tax advisor regarding the possible tax consequences of distributions. I acknowledge that the Custodian, Principal Management Corporation, and/or its appointed sub transfer agent, shall not be held responsible for the authenticity of instructions received by telephone (which shall be recorded) reasonably believed to be genuine and I will bear the risk of possible losses resulting from an unauthorized and fraudulent telephone transaction; (g) if the Statement of Intent option has been selected, my signature below certifies my agreement to the terms indicated in the prospectus; (h) if banking information has been provided in Section 8 of the Application, I understand ACH purchase/redemption proceeds are transferred on the second business day following the request, at no charge, and bank wire purchase/redemption proceeds are transferred on the next business day if requested before the close of the New York Stock Exchange, for a fee; (i) it is my responsibility to read the prospectus; (j) I represent and warrant that I have full right, power and authority to give the foregoing affirmations, certifications and authorizations and to make the investments applied for pursuant to the Application and, if signing on behalf of the beneficial owner, represent and warrant I am duly authorized to sign this Application and to purchase, exchange and redeem shares, or if an account is listed in Section 8 of this Application, deposit and withdraw funds on behalf of the beneficial owner; (k) I consent to the annual custodial fee as described in the Custodial Agreement.

If establishing a Traditional IRA with rollover proceeds, I certify that I have satisfied all rules applicable to this rollover distribution, and I irrevocably elect to treat any Qualified Plan distribution as ineligible for any special tax treatment that may otherwise be available.

**Taxpayer Identification Number Certification**

As required by federal law, I certify under penalties of perjury that (1) any Taxpayer Identification Number(s) (including Social Security and Employer Identification Numbers) provided above is/are correct; (2) the IRS has never notified me that I am subject to 28% backup withholding, or has notified me that I am no longer subject to such backup withholdings; and (3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). (Note: If any or all of part (2) of the preceding sentence is not true in your case, please strike out that part before signing.) If I fail to furnish my correct Social Security Number, I may be subject to a penalty for each failure and my account may be subject to 28% backup withholding on distribution and redemption proceeds. **Note: The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of the IRA Application other than the certification required to avoid backup withholding.**

Principal Account Owner's Signature (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Responsible Individual (if the IRA owner is a minor) (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Medallion Signature Guarantee:**

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Bank Account Owner's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

Bank Account Owner's First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name

Bank Account Owner's Signature (MM/DD/YYYY)

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**Medallion Signature Guarantee:**

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A Medallion Signature Guarantee stamp is required for the Principal Account Owner's/Responsible Individual's signature if you are establishing bank information AND a voided check/deposit slip is NOT included, or if you are establishing bank information AND there is NOT a common owner between the registrations of the Principal Account and the Bank Account (we also require a signature and a Medallion Signature Guarantee stamp for each Bank Account Owner). The signature(s) must be guaranteed by a commercial bank, trust company, credit union, savings and loan, national securities exchange member, or brokerage firm that participates in a Medallion program recognized by the Securities Transfer Association. A signature guaranteed by a notary public or savings bank is not acceptable.